

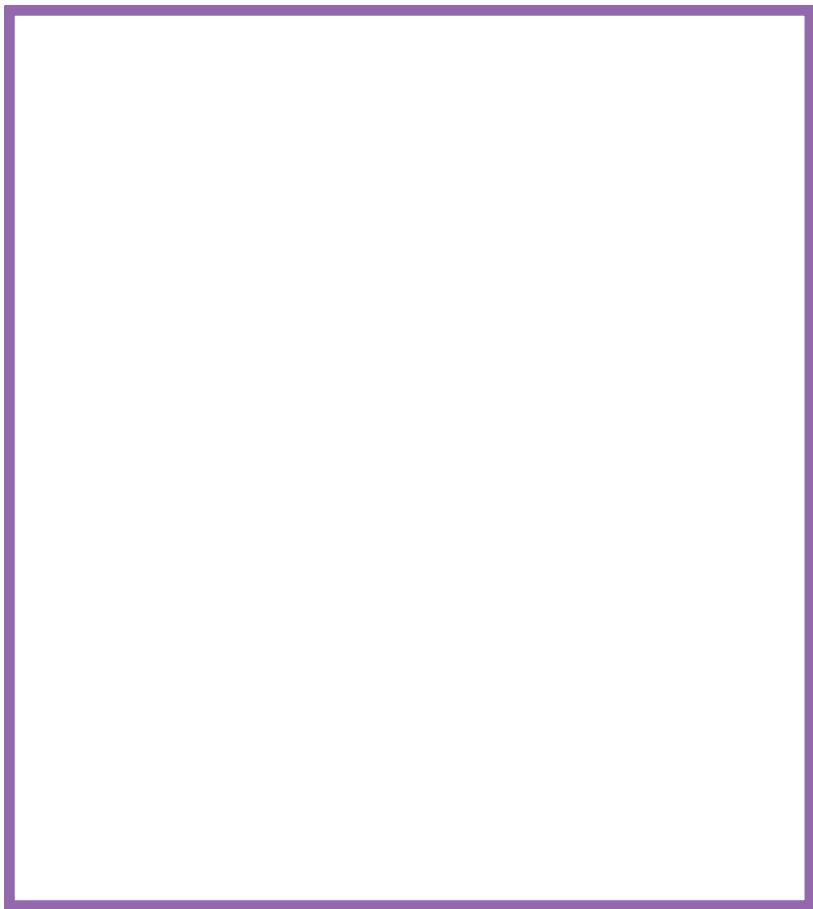
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Animal Exploration

Instructions

Pick an animal to draw. This can be an animal you observe on a walk or at your school, or one you found a photo of. Draw it in the box below and be as detailed as possible!

Step 1: Draw your animal.



Step 2:

What is one body part you think helps it survive? **Circle it.**



Step 3:

How do you think this body part helps it survive? Write it below!

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What kind of animal is it (If you know)?

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Step 4:

Body parts (structures) usually help animals survive (function) in different ways. Below are a list of some of them.

Think about the body part you circled. **How does this body part function to help the animal survive?** Check it off below! ✓

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| ☐ Catching prey/food | ☐ Reproducing | ☐ Hiding |
| ☐ Speed | ☐ Protection | ☐ Balancing |
| ☐ Eating | ☐ Moving | ☐ Attracting other animals |
| ☐ Something else you thought of? | | |

Step 5:

Pick one function from the list above. Explain how you think this body part (structure) helps the animal survive (function)?

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Step 6:

What was the animal's behavior when you observed it? What was it doing?

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